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NO DOUBT ABOUT THE CLASS OF FERENCVAROS!

M.P. Greets Tourists



Mr. Arthur Calwell, M.H.R., Acting Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, was present at Olympic Park last Saturday, and greeted the players of both teams before the big match.

Last Saturday's Soccer Right Out of the Top Drawer

[LAST Saturday's display by FERENCVAROS revealed it to be a perfectly balanced combination, without a single obvious weakness in the football ability of individuals, team tactics, or staying power.

F.K. Austria's high-class opposition, at least for the first 75 minutes, had all the qualities that would have forced the disclosure of flaws in the Hungarians' soccer had there been any to disclose.

Geza Gulyas and his co-defenders, Imre Ombody, Sandor Matrai and Jeno Dalnoki, showed perfect understanding, plus a touch of genius in their positioning movements.

Their anticipation was beaten only once, quite forgivably, when Austria's left-winger, Tibor Szalay, sent up a bullet-like 30 yarder reminiscent of Hanappi, which ricocheted off the left upright.

Direction of a ricochet can never be foreseen, and the result was a desperate scramble in the goal-square. Walter Tamandl, Austria's inside right, was the

first player able to put his boot to the ball effectively, and of course the short range gave Gulyas no chance.

Wing-halves Ferenc Dekany and Andor Gerendas were well up with the game in both attack and defence, and all five forwards gave a classical display of offensive tactics.

Left - winger Mate Fenyvesi's speed, cleverness and ability with both feet stamped him as the outstanding player on the field.

F.K. Austria's standouts were goalie Julius Ondreicska, centre-half Karl Stotz, right-half Karl Kowanz, and left-winger Szalay.

Szalay, however, was guilty of stalling several dangerous attacking moves for his side by being flagged offside at vital moments, the obvious result of youthful impetuosity.

Both teams will always find a welcome in Melbourne.

EDITORIAL.**CLASSICS FOR PEANUTS?**

WHY is it that spectators, who don't hesitate to pay far higher prices for other attractions, grumble their way through the soccer turnstiles at Olympic Park?

The combined gamble in importing two top-ranking European soccer teams to Australia, comprising 42 personnel, totalled the colossal sum of £44,000!

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An hour's profitless foolishness at Luna Park or the local pub could cost a great deal more than admission to Olympic Park's top classics. With to-day's costs for transport, accommodation, and guarantees at fantastic heights, the Australian Soccer Association feels that the importation of top-class tourists involves a chancy risk of such large dimensions that they are unwilling to undertake further tours.

But, realising the benefits these tours bring to our soccer standards, they accepted offers made by individuals to back tours, win or lose.

So far, with half the Austrian and Hungarian tours completed, Mr. Max Gold, of Vienna, and Mr. Jack Skolnik, of Melbourne, both look like losing heavily on their fabulous gambles.

The only winners, then, would be those who own the football grounds and get their percentage, win or lose; the visiting clubs, who get their guarantees, win or lose — and the spectators, who can't lose!

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BULLETIN****PORT MELBOURNE S.C.**

Club secretaries please note that Mr. Pavlou has resigned and the new secretary of the Port Melbourne S.C. is Mr. C. Komodromos, 264 Russell Street, Melbourne, C.1.

SLAVIA S.C.

Club secretaries please note that Mr. H. Fuksa, secretary of the Slavia-Port Melbourne S.C. has now changed his address to Flat 12, 40 Marine Parade, St. Kilda.

THIRD DIVISION

Result, 13/7/57: Dandenong Rovers 2, F.N.D. 1.

★ ★ ★

FOLLOWING are the scores of the touring international teams up to last Sunday:

AUSTRIA

- v. Australia, 2-3 (June 29, Wallsend).
- v. Northern Districts, 4-1 (July 3, Cessnock).
- v. Australia, 8-3 (July 6, Sydney).
- v. Hungary, 1-3 (July 13, Melb.).
- v. Victoria, 7-2 (July 14, Melb.).

CHINA

- v. Northern Districts, 3-3 (July 7, Newcastle).
- v. Australia, 1-4 (July 13, Sydney).

HUNGARY

- v. Western Australia, 6-1 (June 29, Perth).
- v. Western Australia, 9-0 (June 30, Perth).
- v. South Australia, 13-4 (July 3, Adelaide).
- v. Australian XI, 3-0 (July 6, Adelaide).
- v. Victoria, 6-1 (July 7, Melbourne).
- v. Australian XI, 3-2 (July 10, Hobart).
- v. Austria, 3-1 (July 13, Melb.).

Errors by Defence Costly for Victoria

PERSISTENCE by Victoria's backs in maintaining a defence line camped near the half-way mark cost Victoria several goals last Sunday, and spoilt an otherwise splendid performance by the team against F.K. AUSTRIA.

Spread out from touchline to touchline, a speedy Austrian forward getting possession of the ball in his own half would find it easy to penetrate the wide-open spaces between the three backs, after which he would find nothing between him and the net except Penzo, whose task without adequate support was naturally hopeless.

Four gift goals out of Austria's seven were scored in this fashion before correct positioning for diagonal defence-in-depth was taken up. It is significant that, during the last 30 minutes of the match, Austria failed to score.

At other times, when intelligently positioned, Victoria's de-

fenders proved well up to their task.

Repeating his performance of the week before against the Hungarians, Bob Wemyss played a grand 90 minutes of football.

The forward line's effort in scoring two good goals against Austria's extremely competent defence, plus their persistently constructive attack, was a credit to them.

At 70 minutes, Tom Jack replaced Vivoli, who suffered a leg injury. Jack played a splendid game at pivot for the remaining 20 minutes of the match.

Famed Vienna Selector Dead

A cable which reached Melbourne last Saturday announced the death of one of the most prominent figures in Austrian football, Mr. Walter Nausch.

As a mark of respect, F.K. AUSTRIA's players wore black arm-bands during the game against FERENCVAROS, and the game was halted at 20 minutes for a 30-seconds commemorative silence.

As a player, Walter Nausch was an Austrian international on 54 occasions, and he was F.K. AUSTRIA's captain for many years.

For quite a few seasons he had been the sole selector of Austria's National team.

CONCERN OVER VIVOLI

Especially requested to go to F.K. AUSTRIA's dressing room last Sunday, "Soccer News" was asked by Manager K. Gottler, Coach Z. Vogler, and player Yarosz to convey their personal sorrow, and that of their team, to Victorian centre-half Max Vivoli, who sustained a leg injury during the match and was carried from the field.

They also expressed apologies to the Management of the Victorian team, its players, and Victorian soccer supporters.

They wished to assure all concerned that Vivoli's injury was purely the result of an accident, and they were deeply concerned lest the referee's action in sending Yarosz off might indicate otherwise.

STOTZ DIDN'T GET THIS ONE



It would appear that Karl Stotz, F.K. AUSTRIA's great centre-half (at rear) is about to beat Tamas Kertesz, FERENCVAROS right-winger, for the ball here, but it was from this tussle that Kertesz crossed the ball to the swiftly moving Mate Fenyvesi, who scored from the pass.

TRUTH'S HATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOCCER

IN its issue of June 15, the Melbourne weekly newspaper, "Truth," commenced an attack on soccer.

It charged the Wilhelmina Soccer Club with "a blatant land-grab." It said that "the Wilhelmina Soccer Club has seized MacDonald Reserve." This was the opening blast.

The Editor of "Soccer News," who is also the Association's Press Liaison Officer, contacted Mr. van Hoboken, President of the Dutch Club, and asked permission to tackle "Truth" on its one-eyed attack. He suggested that it was perhaps better to let the matter stand.

So "Truth" returned to the attack, and in its issue of June 22 it took credit unto itself for "exposing this flagrant land-grab," and demanded to know: "When is the

Hawthorn City Council going to hand back the parkland grabbed from the ratepayers . . . ?"

In its issue of June 29, "Truth" turned its attention to the Slavia-Port Soccer Club. "Scandal on New Land Grab" screamed the headline.

Boasted the Latrobe St. sensationalists: "Truth" this week uncovers another scandalous land-grab by a soccer club in cahoots with a municipal council."

This time, your Editor approached Slavia's President, Mr. Miro Roznetinsky, for his permission to go to bat for his club — and for soccer as a whole. He was agreeable.

So on Friday, June 28, Mr. Murphy, the writer in charge of "Truth's" soccer attack, was confronted in his newsroom by your Editor with 12 carefully prepared questions. Mr. Murphy studied the questions for the best part of an hour, and declared them hot to handle.

When asked whether he thought that his Editor would have the guts to publish them he said that he felt sure that he would, after due investigation.

They were not published in either of the next two issues. Contacted by telephone, Mr. Murphy answered lamely that to the best of his knowledge his Editor was "still checking up."

So now the Editor of "Soccer News" has no further

Pure Bigotry?

Every week, "Truth" invites readers to "write to 'Truth' giving details of matters which in their view . . . represent injustice."

Your Editor did just that, claiming injustice by "Truth" in that "Truth" pilloried so-called "soccer land-grabs" and ignored the "blatant land-grabs" of every other category of organised sport.

"Truth" was asked to investigate this injustice, but "Truth" has not yet done so.

Is "Truth" bigoted in favour of other sporting "land-grabbing" bodies? Is soccer one of "Truth's" pet hates?

PROFIT BY SCANDAL?

As an example of the difference between "Truth's" type of journalism and that of some others, your Editor recently suggested to the proprietor of a suburban newspaper that he could possibly obtain a much-needed increase in circulation if local court cases were covered and published in his paper.

"Morrie," he replied, "our paper has been owned by my family for 60 years. We have never had any wish to profit by the anguish or misfortune of others, particularly those who may be fronting a magistrate for the first and last time in their lives."

What a pity there are not more Christians like that in journalism!

qualms about stating that "Truth" will not publish the questions submitted because, to do so, would reveal "Truth's" unmitigated bigotry and would smash their hate campaign against soccer to smithereens.

Cricket, Rules football, racing, bowling, and other clubs have been permitted to fence off hundreds of acres of public parklands and charge admission.

Mr. Murphy, of "Truth," agrees with us that that is the only practical way to control large crowds, and protect, maintain, and improve the grounds in the interests of the public.

But he will not commit himself on whether what is right for every other sport is also right for soccer!

Now turn to page 5 for the questions "Truth" didn't have the guts to publish.

"TRUTH" Squibbed These Eleven Questions

THE following questions were submitted to "Truth" on June 28 by the Editor of "Soccer News." "Truth" has not yet had the guts to answer them:—

1. Can "Truth" deny that most, if not all, League football grounds and cricket grounds are on public park lands, and that the public may not enter except on payment of a fee?

2. Can "Truth" deny that the same applies to most, if not all, 12 Association football grounds?

3. Can "Truth" deny that 12 of the aforementioned 24 grounds are virtually empty every Saturday, yet their use has been refused to soccer, despite huge rental fees offered by soccer clubs?

4. Can "Truth" deny that the Caulfield racecourse is on public park land, and that if one wishes to enter it on any of the many race days, one must pay an entrance fee — or be escorted through the park to ensure that one will not enjoy, without payment, the entertainment provided?

5. Can "Truth" deny that many bowling clubs, tennis clubs, and other recreation grounds, such as the Albert Ground on St. Kilda Road, enjoy the use of public lands to the exclusion of the general public — except on payment of membership fees and entrance fees?

6. Will "Truth" agree that, in providing outdoor entertainment for the public, the enclosure of sections of park lands, as indicated in Questions 1, 2, 4 and 5, is fully justified by the necessity for efficient crowd control, protection of property and playing facilities, and the raising of revenue to finance these projects — and that no other practical methods for accomplishing these aims exist?

7. If "Truth" does agree to that premise, can it deny that what is right

and practical for Rules football, racing, cricket, bowls and tennis is also right for soccer football?

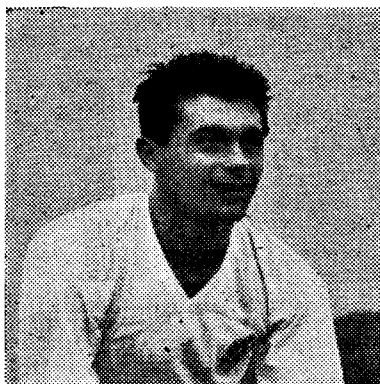
8. Has "Truth" the guts to attack the various Park Trustees who permitted a variety of vested interests to "filch" these park lands from ratepayers in enormous "land grabs"?

9. Can "Truth" deny that all soccer club members, players and supporters are taxpayers, and a great many of them are ratepayers?

10. Can "Truth" deny that most of them, being New Australians of all nationalities, are here as a matter of national policy, and that, in normal percentages as to numbers, they are of material and cultural benefit to Australia?

11. A theoretical question this — what would "Truth's" attitude be if the Melbourne Football Club — or Richmond, or Carlton, or any other League club — was forced to vacate its present park ground because of circumstances beyond its control, and was granted McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn, or Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne, on which to become re-established? Would it holler "land-grab"?

WHETHER he is dubbed stopper, pivot, or centre-half, FERENCVAROS' Sandor Matrai (right) is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest defensive footballers. Only one field goal was scored against his team in its two Melbourne matches.



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Improvements to the ground, paid for and installed by the clubs, automatically become the property of the ratepayers, whom "Truth" quixotically rises to "protect"?

We say that "Truth" is one-eyed, and the baleful glare of that one eye is turned towards soccer. The other eye, closed and blinded by a friendly, mischievous wink, bestows "Truth's" majestic blessing upon all other sports.



Has Melbourne ever before seen the combination of speed, judgment, ball-control, accuracy, and two-footed ability displayed by left-winger Mate Fenyvesi (left)? The fellow that said good things come in small packages could have been thinking of Mate — he's a half-pint about 5 feet 4 inches tall.

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VICTORIA TAKES SEVERAL BOWS

THE labouring element of the Victorian Association, who usually carry on their work accompanied by background noises of hisses and cat-calls from those who should know better, have been encouraged recently by a few bouquets. "Soccer News" hereby adds a curtain-call.

MR. MAX GOLD.

To say that Max Gold, the Austrian promoter, is hard to please is the understatement of the year — his closest friends say that he is IMPOSSIBLE to please. He said on Sunday:

"From the time we landed here on Friday, we have found organisation and facilities that I have not seen bettered in Europe. We are sorry to leave."

PROF. A. CSANADI.

"Our stay in Melbourne has been most satisfying from every viewpoint. We hope to be invited to return to Victoria."

THE PARENT BODY.

On his feet at the recent meeting of the Australian Association in Sydney, Mr. R. Telfer, the delegate from South Australia, paid tribute to Victoria's administration. "The best, by far, in Australia," he said. And others agreed.

... AND QUEENSLAND.

The following are excerpts from a letter received from the Queensland Association through our secretary, Mr. Beaton:

"At the recent meeting of this Association the reports of the manager and the coach of the Queensland team on their visit to Melbourne from the 14th to the 17th June last were received, and I was directed to write to you conveying the sincere thanks of the members of this Association to the members of your Association for the fine welcome and hospitality extended to our party.

"Naturally, we were somewhat disappointed with the results of the games; but we do heartily congratulate the Victorian teams on their success, for we are satisfied that, as the scores and our coach's report indicate, your players were too good for our chaps."



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GEELONG

SCOTLAND v. HUNGARY TOMORROW

The re-play of the Hungary-Scotland 3-all draw will go on at Olympic Park to-morrow at 2.50 p.m. The curtain-raiser at 1.30 p.m. will be Latvia v. Czechoslovakia.

The following Scottish players are requested to report to the riverside entrance of the Park not later than 2 p.m.:—

Jack, Thomas, Blackley, and Egger, of Hakoah; Wemyss, Brudson and Carroll, of Polonia; and Lawrie, Glennie, Bell, Copeland and Hyndman, of Slavia.

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Ruyters in Brisbane



Joe Ruyters was an automatic choice for goal for to-day's Third Test in Brisbane between Australia and China. The "Sun-Herald" called his effort in last Saturday's Test "a superb display of goal-keeping."

Your Editor Requests A Small Personal Favor

THERE lives a man in Melbourne who loves soccer, gives a great deal of his time to soccer, and still plays soccer.

He has always played the game hard and clean. He has represented Victoria and Australia on dozens of occasions, both as player and playing captain.

Those who know him well vouch for him as a man's man, a sportsman, and a gentleman who takes a beating with the same high good humour with which he accepts a win.

Some time ago, soccer crowds took to booing this player every time he took the field, and it has become a habit.

From the field, he can't see the friendly smiles which go along with the boos, and which proclaim the noise an affectionate greeting to a veteran of hundreds of matches.

He and his family cannot believe that the boos that greet his every appearance are a kind of back-handed compliment.

He will take the field for Scotland at Olympic Park to-morrow, and it is of those of you who will be there that your Editor asks this small, simple favour — that you show this player that you appreciate the years of service that he has given to soccer, and the many pleasures he has given to you.

When he trots on to the field to-morrow, you are asked to drown out the customary boos with a pleasant, encouraging, friendly cheer.

Your Editor suggests that in this way you will prevent this player from leaving the game with a bitter, broken heart.

Oh, yes — his name? **TOM JACK.**

Wedding Bells

Bill Stewart, former Box Hill player, and the current trump behind Box Hill's many juniors, went off and got married on June 28.

No doubt all his friends in soccer, team-mates and opponents alike, will join "Soccer News" in wishing Bill every happiness.

Rough Soccer in Vienna

HOLLAND went to Vienna recently to play Austria in their World Championship tie, and reports classify the match, which Austria won 3-2, as a donnybrook both on and off the field.

Apparently the neutral German referee lost control of the game somewhere along the line, and he finished up with five Dutch and two Austrian names in his notebook.

Police were kept busy quelling trouble all around the ground, too.

Holland led 2-0 at half-time, and the score was 2-all with a few minutes to go, when Austria was awarded a penalty, which gave them the winning goal.

One of the Austrians cautioned was Robert Dienst, who was here with Rapid in 1955.

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BACK TO EARTH WITH OUR OWN LEAGUES

BECAUSE of the three international matches played last week-end and the previous Sunday, it seems ages, rather than a mere fortnight, since our Leagues have played.

It's hard to come down to earth now and concentrate on our own programme.

Polonia gets a rest to-day while Slavia, its scheduled opponent, re-plays its second round Dockerty Cup draw with Preston. It is necessary a decision to be reached now so the winner can take its place in the third round on August 3.

Although Preston's youthful full-

backs, Black and Lamb, will have the wily Milo Vesovic to pivot on, and sound young goalie Hutter behind them, Slavia's experienced attack should find a way through to the net and win.

Plenty of good soccer will be seen to-day at Olympic Park, where Moreland tackles Geelong. The teams are well matched in defence, but Moreland has one advantage in attack — his name is Jack Willson.

Jack's return to Moreland's line-up after a spell with a knee injury could spell success for his side to-day.

At the Showgrounds, Hakoah will try to reverse the result of its last meeting with Juventus, which they lost 1-3 at Olympic Park in May.

Except for Remo Guardiani, of

SCANDAL!

"Soccer News" has not received a line of club scandal — the bits of news that can be treated as gossip and printed for all to see and enjoy — for three weeks!

Sit down and write it — to-night or to-morrow — to:

MORRIE BUCKNER
562 St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne.

V. A. S. F. A. BULLETIN

Olympic Park Programme

JULY.

- 20: Moreland v. Geelong (2.45 p.m.). Vic. Colts v. Sunshine United (1 p.m.).
- 21: Latvia v. Czechoslovakia (1.30 p.m.). Hungary v. Scotland (2.50 p.m.).
- 27: Geelong v. Polonia (2.45 p.m.). Geelong v. Polonia Reserves (1 p.m.).
- Moreland v. Juventus (2.45 p.m.). Moreland v. Juventus Reserves (1 p.m.).

AUGUST.

- 3: George Cross v. Juventus (2.45 p.m.). Vic. Colts v. Dandenong (1 p.m.).
- 4: Poland v. Germany (1.30 p.m.). Italy v. Austria (2.50 p.m.). (Subject to appeal).
- 10: Test Match — Australia v. China (2.45 p.m.).
- 11: Victoria v. China (2.45 p.m.).
- 17: Geelong v. J.U.S.T. (2.45 p.m.). Vic. Colts v. Maccabi (1 p.m.).
- 18: Sunday International Matches.
- 24: Polonia v. Hakoah (2.45 p.m.). Polonia v. Hakoah Reserves (1 p.m.).
- 25: Brighton v. Geelong (2.45 p.m.). Brighton v. Geelong Reserves (1 p.m.).

AUSTRIA'S GOALIE IN ACTION

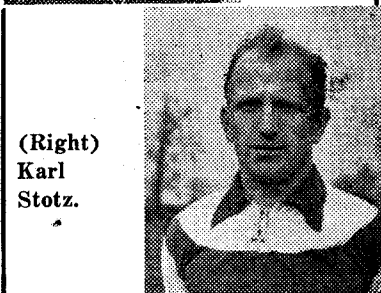


Julius Ondreicska, F.K. AUSTRIA's goalkeeper, was one of the best players afield in both of last week-end's matches. Dozens of attacks ended like the one shown above, followed by an accurately thrown disposal to a team-mate.

Top Austrians



(Left)
Karl
Kowanz.



(Right)
Karl
Stotz.

Pivot Stotz and right-half Kowanz were preceded to Melbourne by glowing reports about their ability in both club and international games. They certainly played right up to their reputations last week, and were easily the outstanding Austrians on the field on both days.

CURRENT COMMENT

REIN YNTEMA, whose leg was broken in the Hungary v. Victoria match, has been discharged from Prince Henry's Hospital, and is being looked after in the home of Gerry Ribbels, Wilhelmina's secretary. Before being allowed to go, however, Rein's leg had to be re-broken and re-set.

That tussle at the top of the 2nd Division gets hotter and hotter. George Cross gets a rest to-day, with fixture-list opponent Preston away to Slavia for a Cup replay. South Melbourne looks safe for its points to-day, but other contenders, Yallourn and Hellenic, must do everything right against Richmond and Sunshine City.

John Melnyk of Lions is certainly hard to please. He seems satisfied with his team's 14-0 victory over C.S.R., but complained that Ellams "only managed to shoot 6 goals." Tsk, Tsk.

With Dr. Walker, the Association's honorary medico away on holidays, the presence at Olympic Park last Sunday of soccer fan Dr. Atlas, complete with surgery kit, was a lucky happenstance when Max Vivoli was carried off with a deep laceration that required a couple of stitches.

Bill Lawrie subbed for 'flu-ridden Slavia pivot Ian Petherick in the Slavia-Geelong match a fortnight ago. Geelong found Bill just as stubborn as ever, despite their speedy, shifty attack.

In the seasons 1951-1956, Maccabi played Frankston 12 times and won every game. Two weeks ago, Maccabi played Frankston for the 13th time — and lost 1-5!

Add to Dutch Casualties

John de Wit, Dutch international goalkeeper, who was to have replaced Joe Ruyters in his many absences with the Australian National team, is still hobbling around on crutches with a knee injury. He fell out of a train at Flinders Street the night before his first scheduled appearance with the Windmills, who lost to Moreland 4-7 next day, when they recruited an unknown, untried goalie.

Port Melbourne is to be Melbourne's victim to-day. Port has good combination and a speedy attack, but it's difficult to see them as a major obstacle to the classy Hungarians.

When Maccabi visited Sydney recently for what has become their traditional match with Kadina Progress, they came back with their coach, Hungarian international Forgacs, who took a king-sized fancy to the harbor town. Sydney's Hakoah snapped him up, which automatically makes him a suspended Federation player, and we're not likely to see him back in Melbourne.

A memo to all officialdom: It's a well-known axiom that the only ones who enjoy tyranny are the tyrants!

Will Csardas, top-class Melbourne pivot and last-minute transferee to J.U.S.T., get his clearance? More next week.

Can you remember when Sunday was a day of rest? If you can, you must be mighty old!



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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

DOCKERTY CUP RE-PLAYS:

Slavia v. Preston.
Yarra Park v. Maccabi.

DIVISION 1.

Box Hill v. J.U.S.T.
Brighton v. Wilhelmina.
Juventus v. Hakoah.
Moreland v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2.

South Melbourne v. South Yarra.
Hellenic v. Sunshine City.
Footscray City v. Prahran.
Yallourn v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3.

Hayduk v. Moorabbin City.
F.N.D. v. Park Rangers.
Frankston v. Coburg.
Vic. Colts v. Sunshine United.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Polonia v. Slavia.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.
Wilhelmina v. Brighton.
Hakoah v. Juventus.
Geelong v. Moreland.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

South Yarra v. South Melbourne.
Sunshine City v. Hellenic.
Prahran v. Footscray City.
Preston v. George Cross.
Richmond v. Yallourn.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Maccabi v. Sandringham City.
Moorabbin City v. Sunshine United.
University v. Heidelberg.
Fiorentina v. Lions.
Park Rangers v. I.C.I.
Coburg v. Dandenong.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

University v. I.C.I.
Fairfield v. Heidelberg.
Williamstown v. Lions.
Bayswater v. St. Albans.
C.S.R. v. C. Fert.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Croatia v. Pascoe Vale.
Port Melbourne v. Melbourne.
Sandringham City v. Vic. Police.
Rosebud v. Wilhelmina.
G.M.H. v. Ferntree Gully.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

DIVISION 1.

Wilhelmina v. Box Hill.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Juventus.
Hakoah v. Brighton.
Geelong v. Polonia.

DIVISION 2.

Prahran v. Hellenic.
Sunshine City v. South Melbourne.
Yallourn v. George Cross.
Preston v. Footscray City.
Richmond v. South Yarra.

DIVISION 3.

Moorabbin City v. F.N.D.
Sunshine United v. Yarra Park.
Brunswick v. Park Rangers.
Coburg v. Hayduk.
Frankston v. Vic. Colts.
Dandenong Rovers v. Maccabi.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Box Hill v. Wilhelmina.
Slavia v. J.U.S.T.
Juventus v. Moreland.
Brighton v. Hakoah.
Polonia v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Hellenic v. Prahran.
South Melbourne v. Sunshine City.
George Cross v. Yallourn.
Footscray City v. Preston.
South Yarra v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sandringham City v. Fiorentina.
Dandenong v. Moorabbin City.
Heidelberg v. Lions.
I.C.I. v. Maccabi.
Park Rangers v. Coburg.
Sunshine United v. University.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Lions v. Fairfield.
Heidelberg v. University.
C.S.R. v. Bayswater.
St. Albans v. Williamstown.
C. Fert. v. I.C.I.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Vic. Police v. Port Melbourne.
Melbourne v. Croatia.
G.M.H. v. Rosebud.
Wilhelmina v. Sandringham City.
Ferntree Gully v. Pascoe Vale.

JUNIOR NOTES

By Barry Matthews.

ONLY official junior activity last week was confined to Sunday's Under 15 match, Metropolitan v. Latrobe Valley, played as a curtain-raiser to the Austria-Victoria game at Olympic Park.

The Metropolitan side displayed a constructive approach to goal, but, with two exceptions, could not clinch the issue when shooting for the net. Consequently many opportunities were missed.

After half-time, which found the Metropolitan side leading 1-0, the Gippslanders went into attack more often, but the home side defence, led by Provan, kept their net clean.

Another goal clinched the match for the city boys, 2-0.

★ ★ ★
Lots of juniors on edge and asking questions about the selection of the Victorian Junior team. No announcement has been made since the final trials as to the composition of the side or whether there is to be a trip or not.

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HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	12	9	1	2	30	23	19
Slavia	13	7	2	4	30	22	16
Moreland	12	6	2	4	30	22	14
Geelong	13	4	6	3	19	17	14
Hakoah	12	6	2	4	21	20	14
Juventus	12	5	3	4	24	16	13
Wilhelmina	12	5	2	5	31	22	12
Polonia	13	5	2	6	23	22	12
Brighton	12	4	0	8	15	27	8
Box Hill	13	0	2	11	8	40	2

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross ..	13	10	1	2	32	10	21
Yallourn ..	13	7	4	2	37	17	18
S. Melb.	13	8	2	3	26	17	18
Hellenic	12	8	0	4	34	20	16
Richmond	13	6	3	4	22	19	15
Preston	12	4	5	3	25	19	13
Prahran	13	3	3	7	19	30	9
Sunshine C. ..	12	2	3	7	15	26	7
F'scray C.	12	2	3	7	20	33	7
S. Yarra	13	1	0	12	13	52	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	13	11	1	1	47	15	23
Frankston ..	13	8	1	4	34	21	17
Hayduk	13	7	3	3	22	18	17
Dandenong ..	12	6	4	2	36	22	16
Coburg	13	6	2	5	30	15	14
Maccabi	13	6	2	5	32	26	14
Vic. Colts ..	13	6	1	6	31	25	13
Sunshine U.	13	5	3	5	34	42	13
Brunswick	13	4	4	5	18	18	12
Park R.	13	5	1	7	24	32	11
F.N.D.	12	0	1	10	4	35	2
Moorabbin ..	13	0	2	11	16	58	2

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.I.	13	8	4	1	37	18	20
Lions	12	8	1	3	55	14	17
University ..	11	7	1	3	26	12	15
St. Albans ..	12	6	2	4	28	24	14
W'town	12	7	0	5	30	35	14
Bayswater ..	12	6	1	5	27	28	13
Heidelberg ..	12	5	2	5	35	26	12
Fairfield ..	13	5	1	7	23	30	11
C.S.R.	13	2	1	10	25	51	5
C.F.C.	12	0	1	11	14	60	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne ..	12	11	1	0	99	14	23
Croatia	12	7	3	2	28	18	17
P. Melb.	11	7	1	3	40	18	15
Vic. Police ..	13	6	3	4	34	25	15
Ferntree G.	13	5	5	3	32	36	15
Wilhelmina ..	12	5	3	4	56	40	13
Rosebud	12	5	2	5	38	27	12
S'h'am C.	11	3	2	6	27	38	8
Pascoe Vale ..	13	1	0	12	17	73	2
G.M.H.	13	1	0	12	6	89	2

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	10	1	1	46	14	21
Polonia	12	8	2	2	34	15	18
Wilhelmina ..	13	8	2	3	33	30	18
Moreland	11	7	1	3	37	18	15
Geelong	12	7	1	4	33	19	15
J.U.S.T.	12	7	1	4	31	24	15
Brighton	13	4	0	9	20	15	8
Hakoah	11	3	1	7	15	22	7
Slavia	13	3	1	9	21	40	7
Box Hill	13	1	0	12	15	45	2

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross ..	13	12	1	0	50	13	25
S. Melb.	13	8	1	4	35	19	17
Yallourn	13	6	3	4	38	20	15
Sunshine C.	13	6	3	4	33	28	15
Richmond	13	6	2	5	33	24	14
Preston	13	5	2	6	28	25	12
Hellenic	13	5	2	6	19	20	12
Prahran	13	4	3	6	27	35	11
S. Yarra	13	2	1	10	17	58	5
F'scray C.	13	1	2	10	8	46	4

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	13	9	2	2	43	20	20
Coburg	13	8	3	2	28	13	19
S'h'am City ..	13	8	2	3	28	19	18
Florentina	8	8	0	0	35	0	16
Sunshine U.	13	6	3	4	19	17	15
Maccabi	12	7	0	5	32	19	14
Dandenong ..	11	7	0	4	26	19	14
I.C.I.	13	7	0	6	23	23	14
Park R.	13	4	1	8	26	48	9
Heidelberg ..	13	3	1	9	16	40	7
University ..	12	1	2	9	17	45	4
M'abbin C.	13	1	0	12	19	48	2

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	10	9	1	0	33	3	19
St. Kilda	11	7	1	3	45	12	15
Box Hill A	10	6	3	1	25	9	15
Essendon A	11	6	2	3	34	9	14
St. Albans	10	6	2	2	28	11	14
Sunshine C.	10	6	2	2	27	11	14
Brighton	10	5	1	4	18	16	11
Polonia	10	4	0	6	25	27	8
Wilhelmina ..	10	3	1	6	11	37	7
Maccabi	10	2	1	7	4	24	5
B'meadows	10	2	0	8	14	47	4
Box Hill B	10	1	2	7	10	40	4
Essendon B	10	1	0	9	7	42	2

UNDER 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	10	9	1	0	40	3	19
Preston	10	8	0	2	37	8	16
Dandenong ..	11	7	2	2	36	12	16
Prahran	11	8	0	3	35	16	16
St. Kilda	11	8	0	3	30	10	16
Army App.	8	7	0	1	33	12	14
Box Hill	11	7	0	4	21	21	14
Brighton	11	3	1	7	22	19	7
Sunshine C.	11	3	1	7	19	22	7
Pascoe Vale ..	11	3	1	7	20	45	7
Essendon	9	3	0	6	18	25	6
Fairfield	11	2	0	9	21	44	4
Wesley C.	10	2	0	8	8	45	4
Croydon	11	0	0	11	3	67	0

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	11	11	0	0	82	5	20
Brighton	11	9	0	2	85	10	18
Essendon	11	8	1	2	61	8	17
Heidelberg ..	11	7	1	3	38	20	15
Preston	11	6	2	3	26	12	13
S. Yarra	11	6	1	4	21	23	13
S. Melb.	11	5	1	5	21	18	11
Sunshine C.	11	3	0	8	13	42	6
Moorabbin	11	3	0	8	7	66	6
I.C.I.	11	2	1	8	7	42	5
B'meadows	11	2	1	8	5	69	5
Wesley C.	11	0	0	11	4	88	0

UNDER 13.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'hine C. A ..	11	11	0	0	32	0	22
Essendon	11	9	1	1	34	8	19
Ajax	11	8	0	3	27	5	16
B'meadows ..	11	6	2	3	16	16	14
S. Yarra	11	4	2	6	16	17	10
S. Melb.	11	3	2	6	9	19	8
Brighton	11	3	1	7	20	25	7
St. Kilda	11	2	3	6	9	27	7
S'hine C. B ..	11	3	0	8	6	40	6

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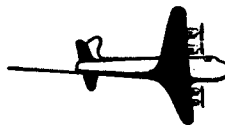
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